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John E. Welsh
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Re: Notice of File Closure and Permit Fee Due, South Shivwits Gypsum Project, S/053/008 (DRA88-47-11), and North Shivwits Gypsum Project, S/053/015 (UTU-66871), Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Welsh:

We are in receipt of your request for inspection to close our your South and North Shivwits Gypsum small mining projects. We contacted the Bureau of Land Management regarding their status of these projects. The BLM is comfortable with closing your South Shivwits project, Division file number S/053/008. However, the BLM informed us that the access road to the North Shivwits project remains unreclaimed; therefore, this file cannot be closed at this time.

Because these projects are located on BLM managed lands, we will accept the BLM's recommendation and will close our file for the South Shivwits project (S/053/008). You are hereby released from any further mining or reclamation responsibility at this site. If you wish to restart any mining in this area, you will have to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency and receive written approval prior to creating any disturbance.

Enclosed is another billing statement for the North Shivwits project, file number S/053/015, which will be due 30 days from the date of the statement. As long as the file remains active, you will be required to pay the \$100.00 annual permit fee for this project until the road has been reclaimed and you are released from any further reclamation responsibility by the BLM and Division.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5286. We appreciate your continued cooperation and understanding in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
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Enclosure: bill for North Shivwits
cc: Larry Gore, BLM, Dixie RA
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